

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A luminescent signage component, comprising:
  - a body having a first face and a second face; ◆
  - at least one cavity in the body the at least one cavity being closed by a transparent window positioned across the second face; ◆
  - luminescent epoxy filling the at least one cavity between the first face and the second face, such that the luminescent epoxy in the at least one cavity emits a luminescent glow in the event of a power failure, the transparent window enabling the luminescent epoxy to be backlit by a light positioned behind the body. ◆
2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 1, wherein the at least one cavity defines a message conveying indicia.
3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 2, wherein the message conveying indicia is one of series of alpha-numeric characters or a graphic symbol.
4. (WITHDRAWN) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 1, wherein the body is a transparent tubular body and the cavity is an axially extending bore filled with luminescent epoxy.
5. (CANCELED)
6. (WITHDRAWN) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 1, wherein the at least one cavity has a light reflecting coating, thereby facilitating charging of the luminescent epoxy.
7. (WITHDRAWN) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 6, wherein the light reflecting coating is a white paint.
8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 1, wherein the body is a sign plate.
9. (WITHDRAWN) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 1, wherein the body is one of a door molding or chair rail molding.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A luminescent signage component, comprising:
  - a body in the form of a sign plate having a first face and second face; ◆
  - at least one cavity in the body defining one of alpha-numeric indicia or graphic indicia, the at least one cavity being closed by an integrally formed transparent window positioned across the second face; ◆

luminescent epoxy filling the at least one cavity, such that the one of alpha-numeric indicia or graphic indicia emit a luminescent glow in the event of a power failure, the transparent window enabling the luminescent epoxy to be backlit by a light positioned behind the body. [[; and]]

~~a portion of the body where the at least one cavity is positioned being transparent, thereby enabling the luminescent epoxy to be backlit by a light positioned behind the body.~~

11. (WITHDRAWN) A luminescent signage component, comprising:

a body in the form of a molding;

at least one cavity in the body;

luminescent epoxy filling the at least one cavity, such that the luminescent epoxy emits a luminescent glow in the event of a power failure, and

the at least one cavity having a light reflecting coating, thereby facilitating charging of the luminescent epoxy.

12. (WITHDRAWN) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 11, wherein the molding is a door molding for an exit door.

13. (WITHDRAWN) The luminescent signage component as defined in Claim 11, wherein the molding is a chair rail molding with graphic indicia adapted to point toward an exit door.

14. (WITHDRAWN) A luminescent signage component, comprising:

a transparent tubular body;

a cavity in the body in the form of an axially extending bore;

luminescent epoxy filling the cavity, such that the luminescent epoxy emits a luminescent glow through the transparent tubular body in the event of a power failure.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An exit sign, comprising:

a sign enclosure;

a light mounted in the enclosure;

a sign plate mounted in the enclosure, the sign plate having a first face and a second face, at least one cavity in the sign plate defining alpha-numeric indicia, the at least one cavity being closed by an integrally formed transparent window positioned across the second face, the alpha-numeric indicia of the sign plate bearing

letters spelling the word EXIT, luminescent epoxy filling the at least one cavity between ♦  
the first face and the second face resulting in the letters being formed with ♦  
~~a luminescent material~~ the luminescent epoxy, the sign plate being backlit by the light, ♦  
the transparent window enabling the luminescent epoxy to be exposed to the light ♦  
positioned behind the sign plate such that the light illuminates the letters and activates ♦  
the luminescent material so that the letters EXIT give off a luminescent glow making  
them visible when power to the light is disrupted.

16. (CANCELED)